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Press Release

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The City of Norman and the Passports Organization will be hosting a photo exhibit from Clermont-Ferrand, France. The photos are on display at City Hall located at 201 W. Gray Street and will remain on display through the month of May. A reception honoring the display will be from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on May 13, 2011 in conjunction with the Norman Arts Council 2nd Friday Circuit of Art. Simultaneously, the Mayor and the City of Clermont-Ferrand will be hosting a photo exhibit of photos of Norman.

The photos are by Danyel Massacrier, a professional photographer from Clermont. Mr. Massacrier is passionate about this region, and collaborates with several magazines and tourist documentations with illustrations and the promotion of the extraordinary potential of the Auvergne region and in particular the City of Clermont-Ferrand. He has displayed his work in more than 50 personal and collective exhibitions.

The City of Clermont-Ferrand was named a Sister City of Norman in 1994. Since that time, this relationship has produced many cultural and business exchanges as well as providing our citizens, students and youth with international experience to broaden their perspectives.

The Passports Organization is a group of Norman citizens who support and coordinate activities associated with Norman's Sister Cities. The City of Norman and the Passports Organization invites everyone to this reception and exhibit honoring our lasting friendship with Clermont-Ferrand, France.